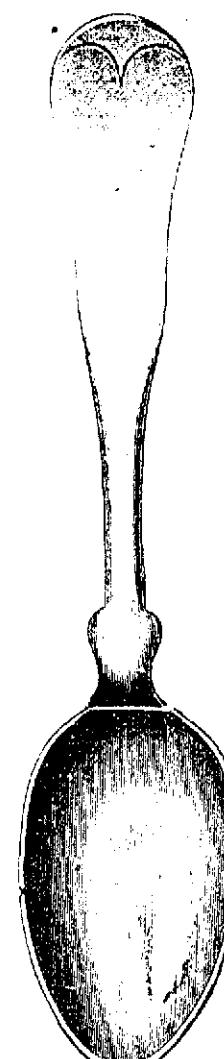


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Of those who admit
Peddlers to their
houses, as well as
for those who have
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can and do sell

Silver Plated SPOONS

For less money than
any one in Illinois
who handles the Old
Reliable

**"1847
Rogers Bros."
MAKE,**

WE PRINT HERE OUR PRICE LIST:

EXTRA PLATE A 1. **TRIPLE OR XII PLATE.**
Teaspoons \$1.43 per set
Forks, \$2.85 per set.
Table Spoons, \$2.85 per
set.
Butter Knives 75c each.

"1847 Rogers Bros." Triple Plated Knives, \$3.25
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When you buy goods of which you are no judge, is it safe to buy of peddlers? You can always buy the *Honest Goods* of established houses for less money than these people want you to pay for goods that are made to represent the *Honest Goods*.

Please remember goods bought of us are WARRANTED by us. We have been here 20 years and expect to be here 50 years longer.

Respectfully,

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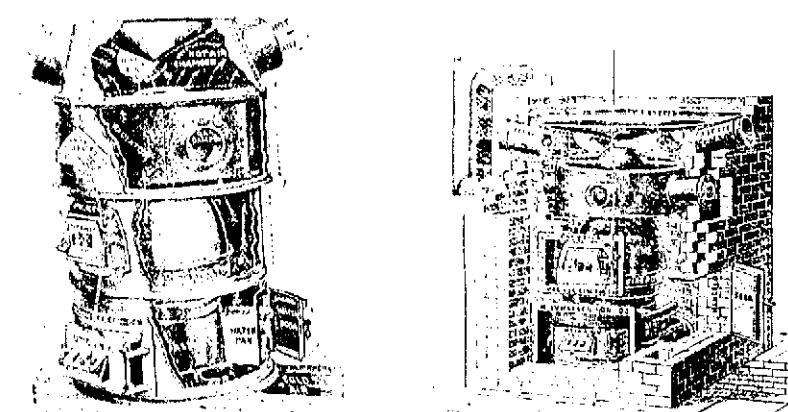
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Hard or Soft Coal.

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FRESH Baltimore Oysters

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TUESDAY EVE., SEPT. 14, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARTHROOM & CO.'s.

Water street is all torn up.

The county board is in session.

The slating of the new English church has commenced.

BUSHNELL & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

The Sangamon river is lower than it has been for years.

Look out for more great games at the ball park.

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CHARP CHARLIE has a special sale of Genius Rubber Coats for One Dollar each. 6314

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The brick paving on Cerro Gordo street is finished. Within a few days Tuttle & Son will set all the cobble stone down and then the street will be open to the public.

USE White Foam family flour and you will be happy.

MAN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coat, for 75 cents, at John Irvin's White Front. sept 10-32w

SPALDING League balls for \$1.00, at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. sept 10-11m

THIS natural gas well discovered at Cerro Gordo some time ago continues to grow in strength. A recent test showed the pressure to be twenty pounds to the square inch, steam-gauge measurement, and the gain to be five pounds. The flow is considered to be of sufficient strength for lighting the town, and the laying of gas-pipes to dwellings and business houses will be commenced in a few days.

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SHOT GUNS, Rifles and Revolvers, less than cost, at the closing out sale of the Rees stock, 117 North Water street. Sept 13-36w

Important Notice.

In order to close out the Rees stock of Guns, Revolvers, Base Balls, Fishing Tackle, and a general line of Sporting Goods, a big reduction from former prices will be made for the next 30 days.

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Camp Ridotto.

On a beautiful bluff overlooking the river near Mr. Matti's is pitched the tent of Camp Ridotto, where the members of that club are to spend a few days fishing and enjoying the sports of outdoor life in the cool September.

The tent, surrounded by a line of white with "Camp Ridotto" in blue letters and commanding a view of the river and hills, is 60x60 feet, and is divided into three ample rooms, the dining room in the center, where breakfast, lunch and dinner are served by competent servants.

Among the trees are swing many hammocks, and last night bonfires on the hills, with the aid of the harvest moon, lighted up the camp brilliantly. After the evening meal, the men too cool for outdoor exercise, are allowed to sit in the dining room for cards and various quiet entertainments.

In the gentlemen's room are hung the customary hotel regulations, as follows:

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CAMP RIDOTTO.

1. Proprietors will not be responsible for valuable (such as bills, June, love letters and household articles) lost or damaged.

2. Diamonds, money and jewels must be deposited with the keeper.

3. Guests must wash before sleeping.

4. No children allowed in the dining room.

5. Keys must be left in third string beyond the entrance.

6. Guests must be seated in the hollow back of Matti's watermelon.

7. Please use the ous-padores, the only ones allowable.

8. Be careful to blow out the gas before retiring.

9. Gas used after 12 o'clock charged extra.

10. Anything belonging to the Matti's household must be cracked on the camp grounds.

11. Fruit trees are the entire property of Matti.

12. Persons are to have their dogs of instant death or excision from base talk.

Good luck is guaranteed to the camp by the presence of our Imported Mascot, sent from the West as a special present—a tiny animal with coat-black fur, with which the Ridotto blue ribbon makes a charming contrast.

The camp was opened yesterday and dinner served last evening to the following people:

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maitl, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ellington and daughter and Mrs. Russell of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers, Misses Martin, Hurwitz, Lau, Ida and Hattie Jones, Carrie Powers, Belle Powers, Nellie Durfee, Moses Thoron and Frank Powers, Cleighton, Johns, Hartford and Taylor.

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The meeting will be held at the Court House. E. T. LEWIS, Chairman.

O. R. SPENCE, Secretary.

The last will of Thomas Lines was filed for probate Monday. The executor is Thomas Ayres, whose bond for \$2,000 was approved to-day by Judge Greer.

